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SUBJ: MTN SECTORS GROUP: CANADIAN INITIATIVE ON EXPORT RESTRICTIONS

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1. CANADIAN MTN DEL HAS PROPOSED INCLUSION IN SECRETARIAT ORES/METALS STUDY OF LIST OF EXPORT MEASURES SIMILAR TO LISTS ALREADY FURNISHED BY U.S., EC, AND JAPAN (TEXTS GIVEN REF AIRGRAM). CANADIAN LIST APPEARS TO BE CAREFULLY DRAWN FROM OECD INVENTORY AND NOTABLY OMITTS PRESENT OR POTENTIAL CANADIAN QUOTE ALLIES UNQUOTE ON EXPORT RESTRICTIONS ISSUE SUCH AS LDC'S AND AUSTRALIA (LATTER HAD OBJECTED ON PROCEDURAL GROUNDS TO EARLIER LETTERS FROM BIG THREE). U.S., EC, JAPAN LETTERS ALL INCLUDED AUSTRALIAN AND TOKEN SAMPLE OF LDC MEASURES.

2. IN LIGHT OF CANADIAN INITIATIVE WE RECOMMEND THAT USG POSI-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TION PAPER FOR SECTORS MEETING BE SUPPLEMENTED WITH (A) MATERIAL

ON HOW WE SEE EXPORT RESTRICTIVE MEASURES FITTING INTO GENERAL ANALYSIS WHICH SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE ORES/METALS STUDY USEFUL (I.E., QUOTE PHASE II UNQUOTE OF STUDY); AND (B) FOR CONTINGENCY PURPOSES, SPECIFIC COMMENT ON U.S. MEASURES CITED IN BOTH CANADIAN LETTER AND OUR OWN. (WE NOTE U.S. MEASURES ARE NO LONGER IN FORCE.)

3. TEXT OF CANADIAN LIST FOLLOWS: QUOTE:

ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF EXPORT CONTROLS ON ORES AND METALS

COUNTRY	NATURE OF RESTRICTION	PRODUCT COVERAGE
EC (9)	EQ	COPPER WASTE, SCRAP, ASH AND RESIDUES;
EC (9)	EQ	ALUMINUM, LEAD WASTE AND SCRAP;
EC (9)	EL	FERROUS SCRAP;
IRELAND	EP	LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS;
IRELAND	EP	IRON STEEL AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF;
IRELAND	EP	NON-FERROUS ORES, METALS AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF;
ITALY	EL	IRON AND STEEL, COPPER, NICKEL, ALUMINUM;
ITALY	EL	MANGANESE, BERYLLIUM, TITANIUM, COBALT;
UK	EQ	LEAD ORES, CONCENTRATES;
UK	EQ	ALLOY STEEL SCRAP CONTAINING NICKEL;
UK	EQ	NICKEL AND NICKEL ALLOYS;
UK	EP	FERROUS SCRAP;
UK	EQ	WASTE, SCRAP AND RESIDUES OF: COPPER, COPPER ALLOYS, ALUMINUM ZINC MATTES, LEAD AND TIN, NICKEL, HIGH SPEED STEEL;
UK	EL	IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS (BTN 73.01, 73.02, 73.04, 73.20) INCLUDING CASTINGS AND FORGINGS (OTHERS THAN DROP FORGINGS);
UK	EL	ALUMINUM ARTICLES INCLUDING FOIL;
JAPAN	EQ	TUNGSTEN ORES; FERRO MOLYBDENUM;
JAPAN	EQ	NICKEL AND ITS ALLOYING METAL AND SCRAPS;
JAPAN	EQ	SCRAPS OF NICKEL BASED ALLOYS CONTAINING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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		BY WEIGHT 4 PERCENT OR MORE NICKEL, AND ITS REPRODUCED INGOTS;
JAPAN	EQ	COPPER AND ITS ALLOYING METAL, SEMI-FABRICATED AND SCRAPS;
USA	EQ	FERROUS SCRAP;
USA	EL	COPPER SCRAP;
USA	EL	NICKEL SCRAP, WROUGHT, UNWROUGHT, ALLOYS,

ANODES;

FINLAND EL FERROUS SCRAP;

NORWAY EL WASTE AND SCRAP OF IRON, STEEL AND OTHER
METALS EXCLUDING LEAD AND ZINC;

SWEDEN EP WASTE, SCRAP OF COPPER, COPPER ALLOWY,
COPPER RESIDUES;

SWEDEN EP ALUMINUM WASTE, SCRAP, RESIDUES;

SWEDEN EP SCRAP LEAD, NICKEL AND CUPRO-NICKEL;

SWEDEN EP FERROUS SCRAP;

SWITZERLAND EXPORT DUTIES - ASH AND RESIDUES OF ALUMINUM, LEAD,
COPPER AND ZINC;

SWITZERLAND EXPORT DUTIES - WASTE AND SCRAP OF IRON, COPPER, COP-
PER ALLOYS, NICKEL, ALUMINUM, LEAD
AND ZINC.

EQ: EXPORT QUOTA

EL: EXPORT LICENSING

EP: EXPORT PROHIBITION

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